Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Deadwood High School Class of 1954 graduated 36 students on May 20, 1954 – 50 years ago; and,

Whereas, The graduates of the Class of 1954 have lived lives of service in their diverse capacities and circumstances—serving their family, church, community, state, and country, and these contributions constitute true success in life regardless of what their dreams and life goals were in 1954; and,

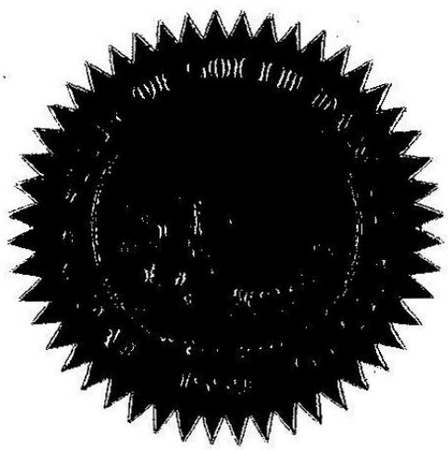
Whereas, While some members' careers took them to a variety of places around our state and country, many classmates maintained contact over the years, while others required more searching to locate, and all but three surviving classmates have been contacted and invited to share in a fantastic weekend of fun and renewed friendships; and,

Whereas, This Class of 1954 has chosen to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of their high school graduation with reunion activities on September 10-12, 2004, in the city of Deadwood:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 10-12, 2004, as

DEADWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1954 DAYS

in South Dakota, and I encourage these fine men and women to enjoy their reunion and return often to this great native state of theirs.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State